

# Ornamental Vines

## American Bittersweet Vine (*Celastrus scandens*) *Diana* (female) *Hercules* (male)

**Features:** This is a twining vine capable of a height of 20 ft. Showy fruits appear from July to October and provide food for wildlife. There are separate male and female plants, so one of each would be needed to set fruit. Leaves are alternate, dark green, oval shaped and turn yellow in the fall. It is easily trained to climb on walls, trellises and fences.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 15-20 ft (height determined by trellis)  
**Mature spread:** 4-6 ft



## Bluebird Clematis (*Clematis macropetala* 'Bluebird')

**Features:** This hardy clematis has masses of nodding, lantern like 2-3" flowers appearing in mid May and occasionally re-blooming in September. No pruning is required except to remove dead, broken or poor wood. This clematis will also bloom successfully on the north side. Bluebird has lavender blue bell shaped flowers.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 10-20 ft  
**Mature spread:** Depends on how it is trained/supported

**NO GUARANTEE**



## Ruby Alpine Clematis (*Clematis alpina* 'Ruby')

**Features:** Alpine clematis are one of the many species of clematis that are prairie hardy. Flowering is early with nodding, bell-like blooms appearing in mid May. Flowers are produced on last years wood so pruning is done after flowering. Ruby's blooms are purple pink. This fast growing vine can be used on walls, trellises and trees or as a groundcover.

**Light:** Sun to part shade.  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 6-8 ft  
**Mature spread:** Depends on how it is trained/supported

**NO GUARANTEE**



## Willy Alpine Clematis (*Clematis alpina* 'Willy')

**Features:** Alpine clematis are one of the many species of clematis that are prairie hardy. Flowering is early with nodding, bell-like blooms appearing in mid May. Flowers are produced on last years wood so pruning is done after flowering. Willy has a pale pink flower with a darker pink base. Try as a ground cover or trailing over a wall.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 6-8 ft  
**Mature spread:** Depends on how it is trained/supported

**NO GUARANTEE**



## Henryi Clematis (*Clematis* 'Henryi')

**Features:** This hybrid clematis is covered with large white flowers. It blooms in spring and fall on growth from the previous season. It is advised to plant 3-4" deeper than in the original pot. Choose a sheltered spot on the south or west side of the house. Please note it belongs in pruning group B2.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 4  
**Mature height:** 4-14 ft  
**Mature spread:** Depends on how it is trained/supported.

**NO GUARANTEE**



## Jackmanii Clematis (*Clematis* 'Jackmanii')

**Features:** Hybrid clematis are large flowered specimens including Jackmanni. They are more specific in their growing requirements than the small flowered species. It is advised to plant 3-4" deeper than in the original pot. Choose a sheltered spot on the south or west side of the house. Jackmanii has large violet purple flowers with white stamens. Prune to 12" above ground in April.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 12 ft  
**Mature spread:** Depends on how it is trained/supported

**NO GUARANTEE**



## Nelly Moser Clematis (*Clematis* 'Nelly Moser')

**Features:** This old fashioned favourite hybrid has large bi-colour blooms, mauve pink with carmine pink bars. It blooms in spring and fall on growth from the previous season. Please note it belongs in pruning group B1. It is advised to plant 3-4" deeper than in the original pot.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 7-9 ft  
**Mature spread:** Depends on how it is trained/supported.

**NO GUARANTEE**



## Ville de Lyons Clematis (*Clematis* 'Ville de Lyon')

**Features:** This hybrid clematis has crimson red flowers with light red centre and yellow stamens from June to September. It is advised to plant 3-4" deeper than in the original pot. Choose a sheltered spot on the south or west side of the house. It blooms on new wood so prune to 12" above ground in April.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 5-10 ft  
**Mature spread:** Depends on how it is trained/supported

**NO GUARANTEE**



\*Please see our staff for other clematis choices and information on pruning requirements. Clematis are not guaranteed.

**Dropmore Honeysuckle Vine**  
(*Lonicera x 'Dropmore Scarlet'*)

**Features:** This is a spectacular vine, blooming from early June to mid August. Flowers are fragrant, long tubular shaped orange blossoms. It is an excellent choice for growing on a trellis or cascading over a wall. It prefers well drained moist soils. Flowers attract hummingbirds.

**Light:** Sun to part shade

**Zone:** 3

**Mature height:** 12-15 ft n a trellis

**Mature spread:** space plants 4-5 ft apart



**Mandarin Honeysuckle Vine**  
(*Lonicera x 'Mandarin'*)

**Features:** This spectacular vine, blooms from early June to mid August. Flowers are fragrant, long tubular shaped orange blossoms. New leaves are coppery-brown maturing to dark blue-green. It is an excellent choice for growing on a trellis or cascading over a wall. It prefers well drained moist soils.

**Light:** Sun

**Zone:** 3

**Mature height:** 12-15 ft on a trellis

**Mature spread:** space plants 4-5 ft apart



**Golden Hops**  
(*Humulus lupulus 'Aureas'*)

**Features:** This very fast growing vine features golden green leaves and produces cone like fruits on female plants. The cones are used in beer making, but they also make a lovely addition to dried arrangements. The vines themselves can be twined together to make a wreath base. Provide a climbing support for hops to grow on. Mature height will be determined by height of support.

**Light:** Sun

**Zone:** 2

**Mature height:** 12-20 ft

**Mature spread:** 4-6 ft



**Engelman Ivy**  
(*Parthenocissus quinquefolia 'Engelmanni'*)

**Features:** This vigorous climber has attractive glossy green foliage which turns a showy red in autumn when planted in sunny locations. It is self clinging to coarse textured surfaces and useful as a screen or groundcover.

**Light:** Sun

**Zone:** 3

**Mature height:** 20 ft

**Mature spread:** 3-4 ft



**Virginia Creeper**  
(*Parthenocissus quinquefolia'*)

**Features:** This vigorous vine has large glossy green leaves with a spectacular red fall colour when planted in full sun. Flowers are inconspicuous but clusters of blue-black berries are showy after leaf drop in the fall. Use as a fast screen or a low growing ground cover on slopes or under trees.

**Light:** Sun to shade

**Zone:** 3

**Mature height:** 15-30 ft (determined by support)

**Mature spread:** 4-6 ft

